

1619

Colonists created the Virginia General Assembly.

For Africans shipped to tobacco plantations; it meant slavery.

1619 Kepler Announces his Third Law.

Tycho Brahe, took on Johannes Kepler as an assistant at his Prague observatory in 1600. Kepler's poor sight made him an sidelined observer, but he was an imaginative theorist & an excellent mathematician. It was his belief that all nature could be explained in simple math laws. In 1609 after a decade devoted to the study of Mars, Kepler published his first 2 laws. These stated: ① Mars followed an elliptical orbit with sun at one focus. ② An imaginary line joining Mars to the sun swept out equal areas

in equal lengths of time. In 1619 Kepler announced that these laws applied to all planets. And he added a 3rd: that the space of the time taken by a planet to complete its orbit was proportional to the cube of its mean distance from the sun. Kepler had reduced chaos to order. Kepler's laws broke with Ancient authority. The old earth centered system, with its Ptolemaic epicycles was not generally rejected. But Kepler's elegant heliocentric model had rung its knell.

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Democracy was born in America
in 1619 with the election of the
first Virginia Assembly of
burgesses.

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the House of Burgesses met
for the first time.

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The Company created the Virginia
General Assembly. "they could own
land & vote" Private enterprise
& freedom.

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The Banco di Rialto was
absorbed by the Banco del Giro.
The latter loaned 5,000,000
ducats to the government
of Venice.

1619 - 1970

British Empire
one-quarter of World's population
America - Australia, India;
much of Africa

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Foundation of Batavia, beginning
of Dutch Colonial empire in
East Indies.

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The Bank of Hamburg was founded.
Oldest bank in Germany.
Modeled on the Bank of Amsterdam

Virginia set prices in
terms of Tobacco & shortly
after made it legal tender.
Taxes & salaries were paid
in these "tobacco notes".

Some colonies turned to
paper currency or bills of
credit.

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In 1619 a Cargo of negro slaves was landed at Jamestown. The growing needs of the South demanded more negro slaves and by 1714 the number had increased to about 58,850

July 30, 1619

House of Burgesses
America's first legislative assembly,
the House of Burgesses, met
at the old church, Jamestown, Va
July 30, 1619.

1774- last session of Burgesses

Dutch Calvinistic
Confession of faith was
Accepted by Synod of Dort
as systematic expression
of Calvinism for the Netherlands

1619-1637

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Ferdinand II

Germany